



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 08613.0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Douglas James LITTLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3693
Application No.: 09/991,914) Examiner: Hai Tran
Filed: November 26, 2001)
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No.: 7544
DEVELOPING INVESTMENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2007, the period for response having been extended to January 22, 2008 (January 20, 2008 being a Sunday, and January 21, 2008 being a Federal holiday) by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this paper include: (1) one replacement sheet of drawings containing Figure 1; and a clean copy of the amended Abstract.